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SUBJECT: IRANIAN ASYLUM SEEKERS

1. DEPARTMENT IS RECEIVING INCREASING NUMBER OF ASYLUM REQUESTS FOR ADJUDICATION THROUGH INS FROM IRANIAN STUDENTS.

2. ANTI-SHAH DEMONSTRATIONS WILL NO
DOUBT INCREASE NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS AND WE HAVE ASKED
EMBASSY TEHRAN FOR OPINION AS TO PROBABLE RECEPTION OF
DISSIDENT STUDENTS SHOULD THEY BE RETURNED TO IRAN.

3. IN ADDITION TO EMBASSY OPINION, UNHCR'S VIEWS AND
GUIDANCE WOULD BE OF ASSISTANCE TO US IN DEVELOPING
BALANCED AND OBJECTIVE JUDGEMENTS ON SUCH CASES.

4. IN APPROACHING UNHCR WE BELIEVE YOU SHOULD NOT
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EMPHASIZE IRANIAN STUDENTS IN U.S., BUT RATHER THAT OF
DISSIDENTS BELONGING TO THE CONFEDERATION OF IRANIAN
STUDENTS, AN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION, WITH MEMBERS IN A
NUMBER OF COUNTRIES, PRINCIPALLY WESTERN EUROPE.

5. IT WOULD ALSO BE HELPFUL TO US TO KNOW UNHCR VIEWS WITH
RESPECT TO IRANIAN STUDENT ASYLUM SEEKERS IN OTHER

COUNTRIES AS WELL AS THE NUMBERS INVOLVED. ALSO ENDEAVOR

TO DETERMINE WHAT UNHCR KNOWS OF GOI ATTITUDE AND RE-
ACTIONS TO THE GRANTING OF ASYLUM TO SUCH CASES BY
OTHER GOVERNMENTS.

6. PLEASE REPORT ASAP. VANCE

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